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Ronald J. Tenpas, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **EDDIE CARROLL**, age 32, currently housed at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) at Greenville, Illinois, was sentenced today in Federal District Court for the felony offense of Possessing Contraband in Prison, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1791(a)(2). **CARROLL** was sentenced to a term of 32 months' incarceration without parole, a \$100 special assessment, and upon completion of his imprisonment, a 2 year period of supervised release. **CARROLL's** sentence is consecutive to the federal term he is currently serving. **CARROLL** had previously pled guilty on February 3, 2004.

On June 19, 2003, a FCI Greenville, Illinois, Correctional Officer stopped **CARROLL** during a random pat-down search and discovered a homemade knife commonly known as a "shank" on **CARROLL's** person. The case was further investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard H. Lloyd.